Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 23 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 22 Dec 2020 at 14:40

Confidence: High

Headline for Wednesday 23 Dec 2020: Cloudy, but mainly dry. Strong cold northeast winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sleet	Light snow	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
20%	40%	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Cloudy overnight with occasional rain developing, and cold enough for snow on the summits. This mostly dying out by morning but still the chance of the odd flurry in the morning. The cloud should more definitely thin up in the afternoon, perhaps in time for some late sunshine then a clear and dry evening will follow.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 40% overnight and into the morning with some patchy cloud on the tops possible then improving 80% in the afternoon and 90% or more in the evening.

Visibility: Away from cloud, generally good or very good by day, but moderate or poor in any heavier rain or snow in the early hours.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/23 NE	19/27 NE	23/32 NE	24/35 NE	26/37 NE	31/46 N	28/41 N	29/42 N	28/41 N
300	8/16 NE	9/19 NE	11/21 NE	12/23 NE	14/26 NE	17/32 N	15/29 N	16/31 N	14/29 N
Valley	7/15 NE	8/17 NE	9/20 NE	10/22 NE	11/24 NE	15/30 N	13/28 N	14/29 N	12/27 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	1/-4	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	0/-7	-0/-8	-1/-9
300	3/0	4/0	3/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	2/-3	1/-5
Valley	4/1	4/2	4/1	4/1	5/1	5/1	4/-0	3/-2	2/-3
<< Freezing Level*	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	500m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add

Forecast for Thursday 24 Dec 2020

Weather: Perhaps a light snow shower or two overnight and early in the morning then dry with some long sunny spells developing.

Maximum wind: North to northwest 30 gusts 40mph easing 15mph in the evening. Severe wind chill until later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70% overnight and early in day, with patchy cloud on tops in showers then 95% or more.

Visibility: Briefly moderate to poor in any snow showers at first then very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to Plus 5 briefly during the day
At 700m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 400m

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